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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

GOLDSCHNEIDER ET AL

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CASE NO.: **FA0952 USNA**

GROUP ART UNIT: **3623**

EXAMINER: **GRAYSAY, T.**

FOR: **NETWORK-BASED BUSINESS PROCESS FOR IMPROVING
PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESSES**

Response A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following response is mailed in view of the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005. Of claims 1-48 pending in this application, claims 11-33 and 33-45 were subjected to the restriction requirement and claims 1-10, 34-37 and 46-48 were rejected. Petition to extend the time to respond by two months accompanies this response.